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Sacramento lawmakers & their laws (Part IV)

The bills of Senator David Kelley

by Howard Owens

This is the fourth in a series examining the legislation introduced this session by the four men representing East County in Sacramento.

This week, we look at the legislation introduced during the 1995-96 session by Senator David Kelley, R-37th. Previously, the bills of Assemblyman Steve Baldwin, R-77th, Assemblyman Jan Goldsmith, R-75th and Senator Steve Peace, D-40th were examined.

The series include a break down of each bill, with a description of the bill, any fiscal impact and its current status. On page 8 is a chart rating each bill in five categories and giving the legislator an overall score.

Senate Bill 35

Underground storage tanks: City of Blythe

Makes provisions for clean up from spills of underground storage tanks in the city of Blythe.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

Score: 15 (See chart, page 8)

SB 37

Air pollution: Motor vehicles

Requires the state Air Resources Board to consult with impacted entities before amending standards for motor vehicle fuel.

Fiscal Impact: Unspecified additional costs.

Status: Signed by the governor Aug. 28, 1995.

Score: 17

SB 69

Murder: Special circumstances

Created a ballot measure to



Senator David Kelley, R-37th district

make carjacking one of the crimes punishable by death.

Fiscal Impact: Potentially major costs for enforcement.

Status: Signed by the governor Sept. 26, 1995.

Score: 10

SB 70

Vehicles: Manufactured homes: Escort vehicles.

Requires the Department of Transportation to designate roads in unpopulated areas where escort

vehicles are not needed for the transportation of oversized vehicles.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

Score: 17

SB 157

Grass carp: Aquatic plant pest control.

Allows the use of Grass Carp to control plant pests in waters in Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino county.

Fiscal Impact: Minor state costs.

Status: Signed by the governor Aug. 1, 1995.

Score: 18

SB 179

Water reuse.

Declares the intent of the Legislature for the University of California to establish prescribed water reuse program.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Status: Signed by the governor June 8, 1995.

Score: 15

SB 199

Vehicles and fuels: Programs and projects: Funds

Requires the South Coast Air Quality Management District to provide specific reports on

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Deadline for council vacancy falls Monday

Lemon Grove residents aspiring to fill the vacancy on the City Council must submit their applications by Monday.

The council decided last week to try to fill the vacancy, created by Councilwoman Mary Sessom's election to mayor, by appointment. If the council cannot agree on an appointment by June 6, a special election will have to be scheduled.

Citing costs of around \$8,500, the council voted unanimously to take applications in hopes of appointing a new councilmember by June 4.

One of four speakers from the public took exception with the appointment process at the May 7 council meeting.

"I would be worthwhile to spend the money," said Leo Custeau. "I think the appointment thing is against all democratic principles."

The other speakers, William Hennis, Chuck Pennell and Sally Thompson, spoke in favor of appointing a new member. Hennis and Thompson encouraged the council to appoint someone from

a "minority group."

The successful applicant will need to receive the votes of three of the four sitting councilmembers.

A rift on the council has already shown itself. In her first initiative after being sworn in as mayor, Sessom proposed that Councilman Tom Clabby be appointed mayor pro tem, also called vice mayor, for the next year on a rotating basis.

Sessom's nomination, predicated on the idea that someone who has not yet served as mayor pro tem be appointed, skipped over Councilman Craig Lake, the senior member of the council and Sessom's opponent in the March election.

The snub was not lost on Lake, who fired at Clabby.

"I feel Dwight Shelley fills the bill better than Tom Clabby does," Lake said. "I don't think Councilman Clabby really understands the process of city government yet."

Shelley declined the counter-nomination and Clabby was appointed unanimously.

Internet not just a place for young bucks

by Howard Owens

The vast majority of Internet users are 25 to 40 years old, but don't tell Ann Martin that the Internet is something only young people can use and enjoy.

Martin, 67, in no way shares that idea. She's having too much fun helping other seniors get hooked on e-mail and the World Wide Web.

"I've never thought there were different worlds for older people and younger people," Martin said. "The Internet is part of life. It's there for everybody. People ought to go and see for themselves what's out there."

Martin is somewhat of an Internet evangelist among seniors.

The La Mesa resident runs a mailing list with about 50 seniors subscribe to. She shoots them regular e-mail notes about things she finds on the Internet that might be of interest to other seniors.

"A big part of what I do is recommending the Internet to people," Martin said. "I do it so people can keep themselves active and involved."

On her homepage (the main page of a site on the World Wide

Web), Martin has links to Senior Com and other sites of interest to older people. (The address for the page, called a URL, is <http://www.netcom.com/~annmarti/aquawoman.html>.)

"Judging from the feedback I get, one of the important things in my life is what I do for other seniors by helping them understand what an important part of our life the Internet is," said Martin, who is also a swimming instructor.

Martin is far from the only senior on the Net. Two years ago, surveys estimated that about two percent of all Internet users were 55 or older. The most recent figures put the percentage at about 8 percent, or about two million people in the United States.

With industry leaders such as Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft, planning to make seniors the next marketing target, the number could skyrocket soon.

The options for seniors on the Internet are limitless, local senior users say.

"A lot of seniors keep in touch with each other over the Internet," said John Potts, retired, but teaching computer courses for

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Why We're Doing This Series

Every year, the representatives we send to Sacramento type up a bunch of words and pass them around to each other in the hopes that everybody will say, "What a good idea, let's make it a law." But not all ideas are equal and not all bills are worthwhile.

Legislation can correct inequities, solve problems and improve society. But those words on paper can also be used to bolster political careers and please cronies.

Unfortunately, voters rarely hear about the vast majority of bills introduced each year by the men and women we entrust with leadership responsibilities.

This is the fourth in a series of four articles examining the bills of the four men representing East County: Assemblyman Steve Baldwin, R-77th, Senator Steve Peace, D-40th, Assemblyman Jan Goldsmith, R-75th and Senator David Kelley, R-37th.

Law

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Fiscal Impact: Unknown.
Status: Signed by the governor
 Oct. 5, 1995.
Score: 12
SB 202
 Alcoholism or drug abuse treatment facilities.
 Requires the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to determine whether a proposed treatment facility will impact a neighborhood.
Fiscal Impact: Unknown.
Status: Filed with the Secretary of the Senate.
Score: 12
SB 205
 Waste discharge requirements: Sewage sludge: Waiver.
 Requires the state Water Resources Control Board to establish discharge requirements for sludge.
Fiscal Impact: Unknown.
Status: Signed by the governor
 Aug. 31, 1995.
Score: 19
SB 206
 Cementitious materials: Definitions: Mining waste.
 Defines cementitious material and deletes hazardous waste requirements.
Fiscal Impact: Unknown.
Status: Signed by the governor
 Oct. 13, 1995.
Score: 19
SB 252
 Transportation: Public transit subsidies.
 Makes changes to regulations related to allocation of transit assistance funds.
Fiscal Impact: None.
Status: Signed by the governor
 Aug. 1, 1995.
Score: 14
SB 253
 Vehicles: Driving hours: Emergencies.
 Removes time limits for drivers with water districts during times of emergency.
Fiscal Impact: Unknown.
Status: Signed by the governor, July 18, 1995
Score: 18
SB 263
 Public funds: Accounts receivable.
 Requires debt collectors to maintain offices in California.
Fiscal Impact: Unknown.
Status: Filed with the Secretary of the Senate.
Score: 10
SB 264
 Commercial law: Negotiable instruments.
 Allows new service charges

for bad checks.
Fiscal Impact: Unknown.
Status: Filed with the Secretary of the Senate.
Score: 13
SB 369
 County water authorities: Indebtedness.
 Allows water authorities to take on debt with a 40-year or less payback without voter approval.
Fiscal Impact: Unknown.
Status: Awaiting passage by the Assembly.
Score: 12
SB 457
 Transportation: Intercity and commuter rail services.
 Prohibits state funding of commuter rail if revenue levels not achieved.
Fiscal Impact: Should reduce the Caltrans rail budget.
Status: In conference committee.
Score: 17
SB 499
 Agricultural Labor Relations Board.
 Reduces the number of members on the Agricultural Labor Relations Board from five to three.
Fiscal Impact: Savings of \$200,000 annually.
Status: Filed with the Secretary of the Senate.
Score: 13
SB 531
 Sales and use taxes: Permits.
 Exempts sellers of feed from sales and use taxes.
Fiscal Impact: At least a \$500 million annual revenue loss.
Status: Signed by the governor
 Oct. 10, 1995.
Score: 11
SB 532
 Arraignment by video: Written waiver.
 Establishes pilot project in Imperial County for mandatory video arraignments.
Fiscal Impact: Some costs to the Department of Corrections.
Status: Filed with the Secretary of the Senate.
Score: 15
SB 572
 Water quality: Waste Discharge requirements.
 Allows the Water Resources Control Board to prescribe waste discharge requirements.
Fiscal Impact: Some cost savings.
Status: Signed by the governor, Aug. 11, 1995.
Score: 18

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Oct. 15, 1995

7500 blk. Broadway. Petty theft. I.D. Card/DL. \$20 value.

Jan. 26, - Feb. 4, 1996

7200 blk. Central Ave. Residential burglary. VCR. \$225 value.

March 20 - 21, 1996

1900 blk. Washington Ave. Petty theft. Phone card. \$1 value.

April 3, 1996

7900 blk. Broadway. Grand theft. Misc. jewelry. \$3,873 value.

April 5, 1996

8400 blk. Palm St. Petty theft. Casio watch. \$75 value.

April 6, 1996

7600 blk. Broadway. Petty theft. Wallet/I.D. \$10 value.

April 10 - 15, 1996

8300 blk. Mt. Vernon St. Commercial burglary.

School supplies/T. plyr. \$197 value.

April 12, 1996

7900 blk. Broadway. Petty theft. Cellular phone. \$300 value.

April 13, 1996

2700 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Petty theft. 18 pk beer/cigarettes. \$15.17 value.

April 14, 1996

7600 blk. Central Ave. Residential burglary. Generator. \$250 value.

April 15, 1996

7000 blk. Broadway. Petty theft. Wallet/checkbook. \$25 value.



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Just like Old Times

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The sun smiled brightly on Lemon Grove's Old Time Days Parade Saturday. Among the 80-odd entries were the Helix High School Marching Highlander Band (center) and a spirit dancer from Casa de Puerto Rico (left). Meanwhile, a toddler tries to get in on the act under the watchful eye of Dad.



Environmentalists attack ballot measure

by Dave Schwab

It's a good idea who's time has yet to come, said one environmentalist about 5th District Supervisor Bill Horn's proposal to let county voters choose now whether to continue planning on costly multiple habitat, species and open space conservation programs countywide. "The question's not putting the proposal before voters," pointed out Carolyn Chase, coordinator of San Diego Earth Day. "It's what you're going to put before voters. What does it say? And who drafts it?"

Supervisors recently postponed final consideration of Horn's proposal to put the environmental measure on the November ballot until July 23.

Horn, noting the county's already spent \$12 million in habitat conservation planning, argues that voters should be allowed to decide whether to commit more of their tax dollars toward the ambitious environmental effort. Estimates on the final cost of long-term habitat conservation plans countywide run as high as \$5 billion for private-land acquisition.

Overriding Horn, the board voted instead to direct staff to study and report back on the costs and impacts associated with the Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP).

The MSCP is a visionary plan to protect threatened and endangered

plant and animal species county-wide by establishing an interlocking network of protected habitat and open space connected by corridors. The idea is to create enough habitat to keep additional plant and animal species from being listed as threatened or endangered.

Although the exact boundaries have yet to be decided, a large area from north of Santee south to Jamul will probably be included.

Chase felt Horn's motion was premature, made without sufficient forethought or planning.

"It's sort of saying, OK, we should let them vote on it, whether the county knows what the package is or not, sort of like an advisory vote," Chase said. "Once the environmental impact and funding reports are done — then the proposal should be put on the ballot."

Putting the habitat conservation measure on the ballot now would be a veiled attempt to kill it, Chase said, because it asks for public spending, something almost always unpopular with voters. Rather, she added, a major public education effort about the MSCP ought to be launched to acquaint the public and the Legislature with the conservation measure's particulars, allowing them to make an informed decision about its merits.

However, Chase doesn't take issue with the "spirit" of Horn's proposal.

"I agree with Bill Horn's

notion that the public ought to have a bigger say in this (habitat conservation) process," she said.

The question of funding for habitat preservation also clouds the environmental-planning issue Chase added.

"How much funding needs to come from San Diego County — that's the critical component," she said. "The feds and the state say they will fund portions of it, but we need to come up with local sources of funding before we vote on it. It's terrible (local) government hasn't spent a lot of time considering what payment could be in the long-term for this process."



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Hoping, Planning, Debating a New Library. Finding Facts & Submitting Reports

Vice President Harold Berg has submitted a report on his research regarding the Lemon Grove General Plan Advisory Committee's recommendations to the City and how they relate to our library.

The one page in the GPAC report that covers the advisory committee's consideration of Lemon Grove Library's future, outlines three programs:

- #28 Library Planning
- #29 Promote Community Literacy
- #30 New Central Location

Harold noted that our Friends group, as a matter of course, has been involved in Items #28 and #29 since the Friends were formed.

On Item #30, New Central Location, Harold included in his report (1) a digest of then-Mayor Bob Burns' comments on the possibility of a new library, (2) a diagram of our present 9,000 ft. of rented library space. It occupies a bit more than two-tenths of an acre, not considering sidewalks or parking spaces. One acre is the equivalent of 43,560 ft. (3) examples of current public opinion as to what purpose a library should serve.

In March, in connection with Burns' comments on the Church St. property, an inquiry at the Lemon Grove City Hall reception desk indicated that there was no plot plan of that property yet available. In April, Lemon Grove Finance Officer Christine Taub was asked if there was any further information on the Dan Thren bequest favoring the Lemon Grove Library. The answer was "No," but she indicated that the staff was quite comfortable with the sum suggested in the news article.

To conclude his report, Harold suggested that the Friends' thinking of the three programs outlined by the General Plan Advisory Committee be guided by Article I as set forth in our Bylaws:

A SAMPLING OF NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Adult Fiction

- "Guilty as Sin" by Tami Hoag
- "Shadows of the Empire" by Perry
- "Admost Adam" by Petru Popescu
- "Return of the Hunted" by Paine
- "Wyoming Way" by Roe Richmond
- "Rain of Iron and Ice" by Lewis

Adult Non-Fiction

- "Asthma and Allergies" by Kent
- "Emotional Intelligence" by Goleman
- "UFO's- An Insider's View of the Official Quest for Evidence" by Craig
- "Excel for Windows '95"

More Adult Non-Fiction

- "Illustrated Dictionary of Science" edited by Allaby
- "The Healthy Heart Handbook for Women"
- "Kovels' Bottles Price List - 10,000 Prices"
- "The Vampire" - Encyclopedia of the Undead, Melton
- "Dr. Nancy Snyderman's Guide to Good Health"
- "HerStory" - Women Who Changed the World - by Bruce Ashby and Deborah Gore Ohrn
- "How To" Grants Manual - Successful Grant Seeking Techniques for Obtaining Public and Private Grants
- "Bioscience Directory, 1996, San Diego County"
- "Technology Directory, 1996, San Diego County"
- "1997 Standard Postage Stamp Catalog, Vol. 1-A" by Scott
- "San Diego Dog and Cat Breeders Directory, 1996"
- "Nolo's Pocket Guide to California Law"

Children's Non-Fiction

- "Commonwealth of Independent States", Resnick
- "The Goose Girl" by Kimmel/Samber
- "Noah's Ark" by L. Patricia Kite
- "Paraguay" by Morrison
- "Mozambique" by Laure/Blauer
- "Uruguay" by Morrison

Children's Fiction

- "Armadillo Rodeo"
- "Skip Cross the Ocean" by Benjamin Moxley
- "Happy Birthday, Danny and the Dinosaur" by Hoff
- "Little Red Riding Hood" retold by Hyman
- "Garfield Pulls His Weight" by Jim Davis

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AT THE APRIL MEETING

Summer Reading Program

Plans for an outstanding Summer Reading Program are in place. Sonya says that the program will run from the time school is out until August 1. She has requested and received our promise to commit \$750 to this program, additional amounts to be submitted for approval as needed.

(See accompanying story)

Chollas Lake Country Fair & Craft Show

The Friends were invited to participate in the Chollas Lake Country Fair on June 1. This is their 8th annual fair and provides a good time for all. We had a small book sale there in the past and enjoyed the day and happy crowd. We are sending our regrets this year, though; our books for sale are just too heavy to carry around.

Responding to public request for more cultural events at the library

Sonya Heiserman, branch librarian, says that in the library's community round table discussions, a recurring request was for more cultural events through their library. Sonya was pleased to announce our Multicultural Day, Saturday, May 18, at the library.

(See accompanying story.)

Sonya's Wish List

Sonya has asked and the Friends have promised to pick up the following costs:

Honorarium for Renaissance/Baroque Instrumentalist, May 18. \$ 50

Cost of order list of large-print books 250

Summer Reading Program costs \$ 750

+ more to come

Debating a New Library Harold Berg

submitted a 4-page report on his recent research regarding the Lemon Grove Planning Committee and how it relates to our library. On the one page that he could find in the committee's report that relates to our library, one item relates to a possible move.

(More on this in accompanying story)

Sonya Heiserman submitted a copy of her report to Marilyn Crouch, County Director of Libraries, regarding issues involved in a possible joint public school/public library in Lemon Grove.

These reports form a part of our continuing study regarding possible changes in our library.

Friends of Library to Serve on City's Site Use Committee

The first meeting of the Site Use Committee, on which Rosemary Putnam and Sonya Heiserman will serve as representatives of the library, will be in May. Rosemary promises to bring us information from those meetings.

Videos

- "The Ugly Duckling; Stonecutter; Swineherd" (for ages 3 and up)
- "The American Experience: Ishi, the Last Yahi Indian"

Young Adult Fiction

- "The Bomb" by Taylor

We Volunteer to Join in Pre-election Information Effort

Rosemary presented a letter sent from Library Friends of S.D. County to all county branches, asking whether we wish to join with the City of San Diego in an effort to inform taxpayers of a proposed sales tax which would provide funds for services in branch libraries only. The proposed sales tax is for one-quarter of one percent, limited to five years' duration, and is exclusively for branch libraries. It amounts to only 25c per \$100 purchase, not a burdensome amount.

It is expected that the tax would produce a surprisingly large amount of money, enough to do all the renovation and technological upgrades we need, and enough to establish an endowment for ongoing support of libraries.

We were asked for an immediate reply from our group. After discussion, it was agreed that we would support the move to join the City of San Diego and other branch libraries in publicizing, explaining, supporting the proposed small sales tax to benefit branch libraries.

Some Old Business, Some New

The hanging blinds in the lobby area (purchased by the Friends) have been repaired. The county has also provided us with two very professional-looking signs to place with our collected used books: "These books are not yet for sale" and provides space for the date of our next book sale.

Frank Haig, from the Campo Honor Camp, in helping the boys understand that you receive from the community --and you also give something back when you can, offered to bring some of the boys to help with the dreaded task of moving heavy boxes of books to our Old Time Days book sale site. We accepted with heartfelt thanks and homemade cookies (plus hamburgers & sodas from a nearby booth) on opening day.

Sonya called attention to the plaque which hangs on the library wall, just above the drinking fountain. It was prepared by the honor camp after our visit there last year when we attended the ribbon-cutting for their dorm library. The Friends had donated books which were the basis for the library; the boys built the shelves.

Sign-up sheets were circulated for working times at the Old Time Days book sale. Early-rising Rosemary Putnam will open up at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, to greet and sell books to the hungry, in line for their pancake breakfasts.

Diane Bentley, treasurer and computer whiz, has asked that we save receipts for anything purchased for the library. An envelope is in the Friends' drawer in the library for such receipts. Most of our purchases are just donated. The receipt envelope will be for sums that need to be reimbursed, and each receipt should be accompanied by the name of the person submitting it as well as what the purchased item was.

Next meeting of the Friends of the Lemon Grove Library will be on Thursday, May 23, 9:00 a.m., in the community room of the library. Please come and get acquainted.

brary Newsletter

Multicultural Program, Magic - Music - Singing - Dancing, Saturday, May 18, at the Library

A day-long multicultural event will take place at the library, Saturday, May 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The program will consist of the following:

- 10:00 a.m. - Ballet Folklorico en Aztlan
A professional dance group from Cultural Center in Balboa Park
- 11:00 a.m. - Iris Price, Renaissance-Baroque Instrumentalist. Several instruments, music from different countries, and discussion of the music, clothing, and customs of the Renaissance period.
- 12:30 p.m. - Kay-Marie Johns, Mesa College choral student, sings Gaelic songs.
- 1:30 p.m. - Caroline Butts, dance, music and culture of Togo, Africa

"They Talk in Silence..."

Dorothy Grinsell Scott, who is a member of the Friends, tutored adult students for many years as part of the Adult Literacy Program. The following short essay was written spontaneously and given to Dorothy by a woman she had been tutoring who had just learned, in mid-life, how to read and write in English.

Library

The library is a place where you and I meet each week. It is a place where there are many books. We can have information on different topics.

The place is beautiful. Imagine for one second. . . My imagination has let me know this place: different years, different nationalities, different ways to dress, and different thoughts, but one purpose. The library offers a better life through education for new generations.

This is a library for me. These books are alive. They talk in silence. Books live over and over each time you and I have one in our hands.

The simple words are so meaningful and express so beautifully what a library really is, they should be borne in mind by all of us as we discuss a new branch library as part of our community's heart.

One Quick Book Review (Our reviewers were busy preparing for the book sale)

"The Brimstone Wedding" by Barbara Vine
I don't understand why Ruth Rendell writes under two different names: Rendell/Vine is a wonderful storyteller, whichever name she is using.

Here we have a low-paid caregiver in a nursing home, many years married, childless, living a life of not much interest in a remote, country, area. One of her charges in the costly private home is a dignified, gracious elderly woman who knows that she is dying. The two women befriend each other, exchanging confidences very slowly and carefully.

The younger woman's loveless marriage is shaken by the entrance of a romantic, attentive man into her quiet village life. Her elderly friend gives her the key to a small, deserted, nearby country house that she owns but has not visited in decades, asking to have the condition of the house checked.

What the young woman finds, how it came to be there, and actions that mirror mistakes of an earlier time are gradually revealed in the dying woman's memories of thirty years before.

An engrossing story. MV

Friends of the Lemon Grove Library
Newsletter
is edited by Mary Vinson

Old Time Days Observations

Oscar Cruz and Harold Berg don't need to volunteer; they are regularly drafted for any task that requires "put-it-together" skills, and particularly "figure-out-how-to-do-it" ability. Both are innovative, creative craftsmen and neither has been stumped yet when a need has been made known to them.

This year as we planned our annual trek to Old Time Days, a gleam appeared in Oscar's eye. He mentioned his idea for a better arrangement of tarps and tables at the book sale, providing shade, protection from falling water, and space for book-browsers to move around tables. When he put it all together, it worked just as he had hoped. No problems with water this year; what we had was a super-abundance of hot sun, making our shady oasis even more popular.

The Friends were represented in the Saturday parade by 9-year-old twins, Jessica and Rebecca Lane, who marched and twirled batons. Younger brother, Pete, rode in a decorated wagon, and Avril Lane, mother of all three, accompanied them.

Our thanks to Germain Packaging Co., whose representative, Rich Weiner, donated 200 reinforced plastic bags for our book sale patrons' use during Old Time Days. Avril Lane, a member, explained to him our plan to hold book purchases while people finished their "day at the fair". Rich said he had the perfect thing, then donated it. The pale green bags were popular with everyone.

The good news is.... Frank Haig and the boys he brought brought from Campo did a wonderful job of moving boxes of books from the library to our sale site. Literally, by the sweat of our brows, in 90-degree heat, we reached a total of \$700 in sales at the book sale. Not bad, at 10, 25, and 50c each.

The bad news is.... At closing on Saturday, with our tables folded, boxes packed, tarps down, we waited for Frank and the boys to return to repeat their miracle in moving. By 3:30, we

learned that the truck in which Frank and the boys were traveling had broken down on the way to Lemon Grove. They were being towed in the opposite direction and we were on our own. An air of desperation accompanied our last minute search for moving dollies, trucks, and nearby parking. Like Cinderella, breathless, we rushed into the library just before its 4:00 p.m. closing as Vicki and Sonya held the door until we were safely "home".

Burt Markham, Oscar Cruz, Bob Vinson, Tom Clabby, Harold Berg, Diane Bentley, Mary Vinson, Dona Clabby, Rosemary Putnam, Dorothy Geldreich, Vella Beachley, Reg and Sibyl Carlson, spent most of two days at the sale; Rosemary left only to sleep Saturday night. Patty Ayer, Ron Day, Anne Conrad, Jack Moore, Avril Lane and son Andrew, Dorothy Scott, Hal Berg, Judy Fergus, Margaret Babby came and went, and some rescuers from the L.G. Art Complex swung into action at the close on Saturday to help us move everything.

We were, as usual, great customers at other booths. When quiet times occurred, we ventured out to sample food and drink, peek at entertainment, check crafts at some booths and information at others.

Walks included stops to chat about Neighborhood Watch with Marlee McGraw of the Sheriff's Dept., to order polo shirts at the Chamber of Commerce booth, and to check out Lemon Grove Art Complex's nachos and drinks;

Fire Dept. barbecued beef sandwiches, accompanied by Soroptimist lemonade and Methodist ladies' baked goods -- what a treat! Of course, Old Time Days traditionally means Saturday morning at the middle school, with the Kiwanis' pancake breakfast.

We earned \$700 for our library, probably spent \$700 of our own money, and had a very sociable time. We hope you did, too.

S'MORE ABOUT SUMMER READING

Branch librarian Sonya Heiserman has the children's Summer Reading Program planned. Children will not only have plenty of good books from which to choose, there will be a wealth of things to see and do.

The theme this year is "Camp Read S'More". Progress along the camp trail will be measured by little paper bears as the children read during the summer. There are special programs planned, and an award ceremony as the program ends. Children who have completed at least ten books will receive a certificate and a paperback book to keep for their own.

Dates are not yet selected for the summer programs, which will be:

Crafts program - Making the paper bears which will decorate the library.

Craig Stone, Magician

Clown Carol Zukowski ("Merri Sunshine")

Puppet show - Library staff

The National Forest Service is loaning a Smokey the Bear costume and Sonya hopes our local fire department will provide someone to wear it and teach about fire safety at a storytime.

Awards Program - Certificates and individual awards of paperback books. Follow the trail outside the library to campground songs, awards, and S'mores, freshly prepared.

Our library community room is not large enough to accommodate the number of children we expect to participate in the summer program. Part of the parking lot will be blocked off to provide outdoor space for the children's activities.

One free rock-climb at R.E.I. Equipment will be awarded as Grand Prize at each branch library.

Wells Fargo Bank is continuing to pick up expenses for the summer reading library programs all over Southern California. They surely are members of the group we call "Friends of Friends".

1994, Friends of the Lemon Grove Library, Inc., Bylaws

"The Friends of the Lemon Grove Library, Inc., shall promote activities which will foster full community awareness and appreciation of the library as a community center of learning, education, and pleasure, offering information, services and programs in addition to book dispersal.

"The Friends will encourage ongoing input to the library staff on community needs; work with the library staff to bring services to the unserved; assist the library with tangible gifts; and continuously foster a closer relationship between the community and the library, to the end that the library shall become one of the major focal points of communication for the City of Lemon Grove."

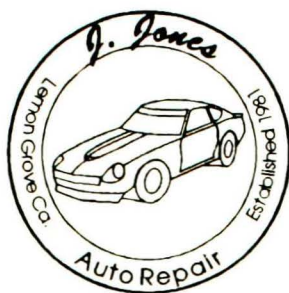
There is a copy of Harold's report at the library for anyone who was not at the meeting and would like to see it. Ask Sonya.

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Lutherans plan concert

Lemon Grove Lutheran Church's Concert Series will present the choral ensemble and string quartet from the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts in concert at the church Sunday at 4 p.m.

Just returned from Orlando, Florida, where they performed competitive festival choral music, they also appeared at Phillips High School, Cypress Creek High School, Edgewood High School, and Winter Park High School while in Florida.

They appear throughout the year at educational conferences, in concert for community groups, and conventions. Gail McKinney directs this advanced, diverse group of 28, a women's group of

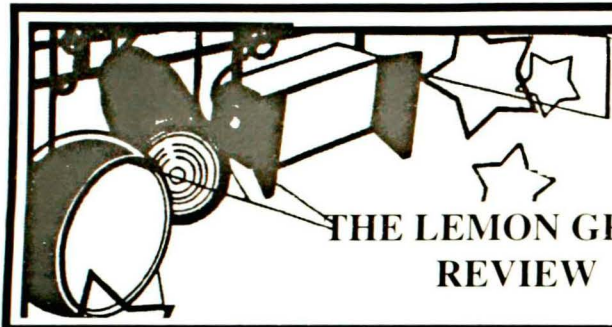
28, and a concert group of 48 made up of all grade levels.

The choral ensemble is well known among music educators for its high standards of excellence and diversity. Known for its exceptional work in vocal jazz as well as classical music, the ensemble consistently receives high honors.

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Their Lemon Grove program will include numbers by Arthur Gray, Arthur Sullivan, Norman Luboff, Charles Argersinger, Darnon Meader and others.

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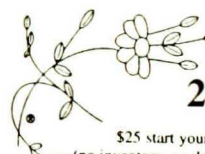
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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1996-97 Fiscal Year
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May 24, 1996

and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time and place.

The District reserves the right to award to the lowest responsive bidder meeting bid specifications. The Grossmont Union High School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept or reject any one or more items of a bid or to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bids or in the bidding.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

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Clerk of the Governing Board
Grossmont Union High School District
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Bid No. 2654

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Assigned File No 9670830
The Name of the Business
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NICOLETTE NICHOLS
1625 WOODROW AVE
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This business is conducted by Individuals - Husband and Wife
The transaction of business began on 4/12/96

Signature of Registrant
BYRON NICHOLS

This statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on MAY 8, 1996
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May 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1996

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In accordance with Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the State of California the following vehicle will be sold at public auction to satisfy the lien at 10:00 a.m. on May 29, 1996. The sale will take place at 7645 Carroll Rd., San Diego, CA 92121

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CITY OF LEMON GROVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF FILING OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR A PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Planning Commission of the City of Lemon Grove will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 28, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lemon Grove Community Center, 3146 School Lane, Lemon Grove, CA 91945.

SUBJECT: Hearing - Proposed Recommendation to the City Council - Local/Regional Consistency Checklist for the Regional Growth Management Strategy and Congestion Management Program.

LOCATION: Within the City of Lemon Grove

At said hearing, any interested person may appear and be heard. A Draft Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact has been filed by the City of Lemon Grove for this project. The Initial Study

which has been prepared for this project is available for public review in the Office of the Community Development Department, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, California 91945.

Written comments regarding the adequacy of this Negative Declaration must be submitted to the City of Lemon Grove Community Development Department, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, California within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Notice. Questions regarding this hearing

may be addressed to Robert W. Larkins at 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, CA 91945-1797 and at (619) 464-6934 on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. City Hall is closed every other Friday.

JAMES R. BUTLER
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TRUSTEE SALE NO. L-6424
APN NO. 576-372-02 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/27/94. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 06/14/96 at 12:00 PM, ROBERT E. WEISS INCORPORATED as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 05/10/94 as Document No. 1994-0307858, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Diego County, California, executed by Sandra

Bowman, an unmarried woman, as Trustor, Hollingsworth and Lord, A California Corporation, as Beneficiary will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) at AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL EAST, 300 COAST HIGHWAY, OCEANSIDE, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California, describing the land therein Lot 151 of LARKWOOD PARK, UNIT NO. 3 in the City of Lemon Grove, County of San Diego, State of California, according to Map thereof No. 4099, filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Diego County, February 25, 1999. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be 1550 Watwood Road, Lemon Grove, CA 91945-4054. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: \$143,904.65 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said

Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date 05/07/96 ROBERT E. WEISS INCORPORATED AS TRUSTEE, 920 VILLAGE OAKS DRIVE, P.O. BOX 3269, COVINA, CA 91722 (818)967-4302 BY: CRIS A. KLINGERMANN C244239 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 1996

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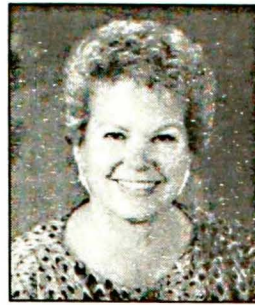
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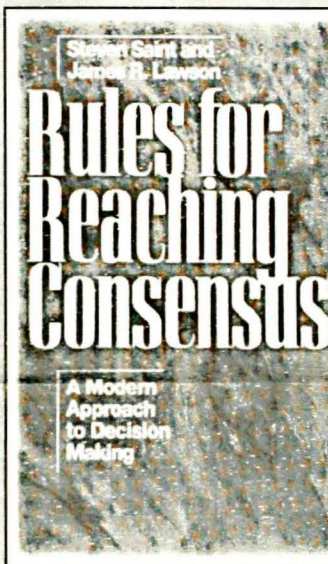
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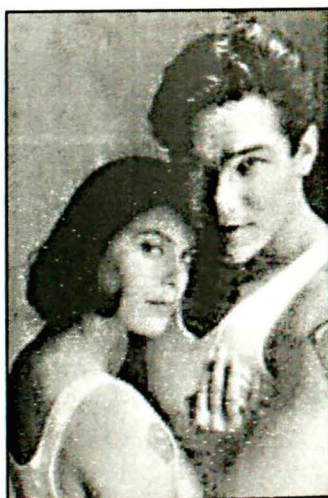
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Legislative Scorecard**Senator David Kelley****37th Senate District***Related story page 1*

Each of the following bills were rated in five categories:

1) **Does it increase or decrease local control?** 1 = Decrease, 2 = Moderate decrease, 3 = No change, no impact or does no harm, 4 = Moderate increase, 5 = Increase.2) **Does it increase or decrease the number of laws on the books or regulations affecting the people and businesses?** 1 = Increase, 2 = Moderate increase, 3 = No change, no impact or does no harm, 4 = Moderate decrease, 5 = Decrease.3) **Does it increase or decrease government spending?** 1 = Increase, 2 = Moderate increase, 3 = No change, no impact or does no harm, 4 = Moderate decrease, 5 = Decrease.4) **Does it increase or decrease the amount of government involvement in private lives or business?** 1 = Increase, 2 = Moderate increase, 3 = No change, no impact or does no harm, 4 = Moderate decrease, 5 = Decrease.5) **Does the bill appear to be introduced primarily to garner political capital or does it appear that there was no political motivation?** 1 = Highly political, 2 = Possibly political, 3 = May or may not be political, 4 = Possibility politics involved, 5 = Probably no politics.

6) Category six deals with bonus points or demerits. Each bill costs taxpayers a minimum of \$13,000. For merely introducing a bill, we deduct two points. One point is awarded if the bill was at least good enough to become law. One point is deducted if the bill died.

Question:	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
SB 35	5	3	3	3	3	-2	15
SB 37	3	4	1	5	5	-1	17
SB 42	3	3	3	3	5	-1	16
SB 69	3	3	3	3	5	-1	16
SB 70	3	4	3	4	5	-1	18
SB 105	3	4	3	4	3	-1	16
SB 111	5	3	3	3	3	-1	16
SB 128	5	3	3	3	5	-1	18
SB 157	5	4	2	3	5	-2	17
SB 158	3	4	4	3	5	-1	18
SB 179	3	3	2	3	5	-2	14
SB 199	3	3	3	3	5	-2	15
SB 202	3	3	2	3	3	-2	12
SB 205	3	4	5	3	5	-1	19
SB 206	3	5	3	5	5	-1	20
SB 252	3	3	3	3	3	-1	14
SB 253	5	3	3	3	5	-1	18
SB 262	3	3	3	3	3	-2	15
SB 263	2	2	3	2	3	-2	10
SB 264	3	2	3	2	5	-2	13
SB 369	5	3	2	3	1	-2	12
SB 438	5	3	3	3	1	-2	13
SB 456	3	3	3	4	3	-1	15
SB 457	3	3	5	3	5	-2	15
SB 469	3	3	3	3	5	-1	17
SB 498	3	3	3	3	3	-2	13
SB 499	3	3	5	3	1	-2	13
SB 530	3	1	3	1	5	-1	12
SB 531	3	3	1	3	2	-1	11
SB 532	4	3	2	3	5	-2	15
SB 572	3	4	4	3	5	-1	18
SB 646	2	3	3	4	5	-1	16
SB 647	1	2	3	3	5	-2	12
SB 825	3	3	2	3	5	-1	15
SB 826	3	3	3	5	5	-2	17
SB 827	3	4	3	4	5	-1	13
SB 917	3	4	1	4	3	-2	12
SB 927	3	3	3	3	5	-2	15
SB 1243	3	3	3	3	3	-1	14
SB 1259	5	3	3	3	3	-2	15
SB 1383	3	1	2	2	5	-2	11
SB 1386	3	2	3	3	3	-2	12
SB 1417	4	1	1	3	3	-2	10
SB 1425	3	4	1	4	4	-1	15
SB 1434	5	3	3	3	4	-2	16
SB 1438	5	3	3	3	5	-2	17
SB 1445	3	3	3	3	5	-2	15
SB 1450	3	3	3	3	3	-2	13
SB 1451	3	3	3	3	1	-2	11
SB 1454	3	3	2	3	5	-2	14
SB 1492	3	3	3	3	5	-2	15
SB 1513	3	1	3	3	3	-2	11
SB 1537	3	3	3	3	5	-2	15
SB 1553	3	3	3	3	5	-2	15
SB 1554	5	3	3	3	5	-2	17
SB 1567	3	3	1	3	5	-2	13
SB 1662	3	3	3	3	5	-2	15
SB 1734	3	3	4	3	5	-2	16
SB 1735	5	3	3	3	5	-2	17
SB 1736	3	3	3	3	3	-2	13
SB 1849	3	3	2	3	1	-2	10
SB 1850	3	3	3	3	3	-2	13
SB 1851	3	3	3	3	5	-2	15
SB 6X	3	3	3	3	3	-2	13
SCR 32						-5	-5
SCR 49						-5	-5
SJR 13						-5	-5
SJR 35						-5	-5
SJR 36						-5	-5
SR 9						-5	-5
SR 34						-5	-5
Totals:	214	192	180	200	259	-137	908

Total Points: 908
Average Per Bill: 12.7**Law***Continued from page 2***SB 646**

Alcoholic beverages: Licenses.

Prohibits the denial of liquor licenses when the license is replacing an existing license lost by a previous business.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.Status: Signed by the governor Oct. 13, 1995.Score: 16**SB 647**

Local Agency Fees.

Requires a public hearing prior to any fee increases. (El Cajon is listed as opposing this bill.)

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.Status: Signed by the governor, Oct. 6, 1995.Score: 13**SB 825**

Courts: Municipal and superior court judges.

Lowers the age of retirement for municipal court judges so that the governor can replace municipal seats with new judges in superior court.

Fiscal Impact: Undetermined additional costs.Status: Referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.Score: 14**SB 826**

State lottery: Group purchases.

States that it is the Legislatures intent that existing regulations not be construed as to chill group purchases of lottery tickets.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.Status: Filed with the Secretary of the Senate.Score: 17**SB 827**

Automotive repair

Exempts certain automobile part sellers from registration requirements.

Fiscal Impact: Loss in funds of less than \$10,000.Status: Signed by the governor, Oct. 4, 1995.Score: 18**SB 927**

Poultry: Emu, ostrich and rhea.

Includes Emu, ostrich and rhea under the definition of poultry for human consumption.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.Status: Signed by the governor Oct. 4, 1995.Score: 15**SB 1243**

Water sales.

Allows mutual water companies to sell water to certain agencies without becoming a water utility.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.Editor's Note: Because of space limitations, some bills that appear in the scorecard do not appear in this list. A complete list with descriptions of Senator David Kelley's bills can be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.sandiego-online>.Status: Signed by the governor Aug. 11, 1995.Score: 14**SB 1259**

San Diego Unified Port District

Extends the jurisdiction of the port district to land it owns.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.Status: Awaiting passage by the Assembly Local Government Committee.Score: 15**SB 1386**

Commercial vehicles: State highway Route 188.

Would prohibit the operation of vehicles with three or more axles and weighing more than 10,000 pounds from operating on portions of state Route 188 in San Diego County.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.Status: Awaiting passage by the Senate Transportation Committee.Score: 12**Internet***Continued from page 1*

adults at Mount Miguel. "They are able to speak with people in the same situation or who are interested in the same hobbies and activities. If they have a medical problem, they can type what they need in one of the search engines and get quick answers, or there are groups they can chat with about their problems. It allows people with handicaps to communicate with other people very, very effectively."

Potts (his homepage can be found at <http://members.tripod.com/~jpotts/>) believes part of the reason for the rapid increase of Internet use among seniors has to do with improvements in technology.

"Up until two years ago, the Internet was very, very difficult to us," said the 58-year-old Spring Valley resident, who has been involved in the Internet since the early 1980s. "You had to use arcane, hard to type addresses and with just one error you got kicked out of the system, but with the new generation of Web browsers, such as Mosaic, Netscape or Microsoft, it's much easier to use."

Cliff DeCreny, 71, a retiree from the New York City Department of Corrections and now a La

Mesa resident, thinks more seniors ought to sign up for Internet accounts.

He used the World Wide Web to help his wife do research for her masters in nursing studies, plus he downloads software upgrades and communicates with friends and family through e-mail.

"I think seniors should get on and get their feet wet," DeCreny said. "It's a different experience. It can be very rewarding. It can find almost anything you want to find, except for money. I haven't seen anybody giving money away, yet."

And seniors shouldn't worry about finding pornography in the Internet.

"I keep reading about all of the smut that's on the Internet, but I must be retarded when it comes to the Internet, because I've never seen it," DeCreny said.

David Schwartz, a 70-year-old resident of La Mesa, has had a great time exploring the great museums of the world on Web. He's increased his knowledge about art and made new friends.

"I spend a lot more time with the computer than I formerly did," said Schwartz, who joined the on-line world three months

ago. "I've made several friends who are also interested in discussing things and we try to help each other."

For Ray Schlador, an insurance agent in El Cajon, the Internet's biggest benefit is e-mail. He wants to spend more time exploring the World Wide Web, but he's had an American Online account for a couple of years and he's hooked on e-mail.

"It's made it so much easier to communicate during the day or in the evening," Schlador said. "All you do is fire up the computer, shoot off an e-mail and know that somebody will be reading it the next morning. I don't have to make voice contact that way."

But not all seniors on the Net send all of their e-mail messages across the nation or around the world. Some messages never leave the home.

"I've never communicated with my wife as much as I do now," said Al Martin, husband of Ann. "It's really a good way to communicate. There is nothing like it. Sometimes you get a nice fuzzy feeling when you get up in the morning and check your account and find a note from your sweetie."

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